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Stated Meeting November 16, 1906.

President SMITH in the Chair.

A letter was received from the Kongelige Danske Videnskaberne Selskab, Copenhagen, thanking the Society for the gift of the Franklin Medal.

The decease was announced of the following members:

M. Louis Vossion, Cape Town, Africa, on October 6, 1906, æt. 59.

Prof. J. M. Hoppin, at New Haven, Connecticut, on October 15, 1906, æt. 85.

The following paper was read:

"Alcoholic Fermentation in the Light of Chemical Investigation," by PROF. HARRY F. KELLER.

Stated Meeting December 7, 1906.

President SMITH in the Chair.

Letters were received from the Royal Geographical Society of London and the Imperial Academy of Sciences of St. Petersburg, thanking the Society for the gift of the Franklin Medal.

An address was received from the International Society of Electricians of Paris congratulating the Society on the Bicentenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.

The decease was announced of Prof. Henry M. Baird, D.D., at Yonkers, New York, on November 11, 1906, æt. 75.

Dr. Morris Jastrow, Jr., read a paper on "Divination in Ancient Babylonia," which was discussed by Profs. Lamberton, Conklin, Clay and Jastrow.

Stated Meeting December 21, 1906.

President SMITH in the Chair.

The list of donations to the Library was laid on the table and thanks was ordered for them.

Dr. Edgar F. Smith delivered the President's Annual Address.